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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION**

This communication is in response to the initial Office Action mailed on February 8, 2006 concerning the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.